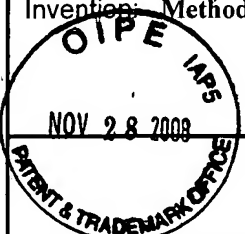
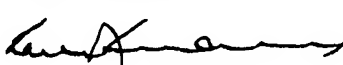
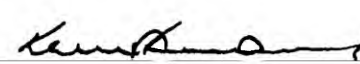


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Applicant(s): Marcus J. Seewald						
Application No. 10/542,179	Filing Date 5 October 2005	Examiner Gwartney, Elizabeth A.	Customer No. 30,234	Group Art Unit 1794	Confirmation No. 7828	
Invention: Method of Producing Raw Sausage						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 14 August 2008, please add the following new claim:

18. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the quantity of the material per kilogram of raw sausage meat is about 10 mg.

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claims 5-17 on grounds of obviousness over Robinson ("Fermented Meat Products" in Encyclopedia of Food Microbiology) "as evidenced" by Kerry et al. ("Quality control of fermented meat products" in Meat